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To: Lucas, Russell J
Subject: FW: Convoy related tows

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Just an FYI... Pete sent this to tow people..

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To: McKenna, Peter J <McKennaP@ottawapolice.ca>
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RE: 22-38499

Earlier today the Rideau Centre identified a vehicle in their parking lot that had been parked in their red parking lot, parked in the first spot as you enter the garage from Colonel By, that had been parked there for several days. This vehicle a [REDACTED] had gas spillage around it and it appeared to have a fuel pump on the interior where protesters would attend and fill fuel containers. The act of filling containers appears to be the cause of fuel spillage. The spills covered multiple parking spots.

The bed of the truck appeared to have a mini fuel pump hooked up to a larger gas source.

Rideau Centre requested the vehicle to be towed and OPS attended. OPS seized a gas cannister that was unattended next to the unoccupied vehicle. Rideau Centre was asked to delay the tow due to ongoing negotiations with convoy personnel.

Rideau Centre called later in the day around 1355, to see if a tow can be affected. At approx 1630 OPS command authorized the tow to proceed. OPS officers attended with Bylaw Officers. Bylaw ticketed the vehicle. OFD attended to assess the gas situation and safety. It was determined that the vehicle was safe to tow as per normal procedure. Bylaw contacted their tow company.

After quite a delay [REDACTED] attended and advised all present that they would not be towing the vehicle citing safety concerns, despite the presence of OPS, Bylaw and Rideau security. Information was received from other sources relating to the tow industry that local tow companies were promised \$ (1/4 of the Go Fund Me total) not to tow convoy related vehicles..

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